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Via ECF and Electronic Mail

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla, USDJ  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2103  
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: *Sircar v. CUNY, et al.*,  
23-CV-06304 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

I hope that all is well with you and yours. We represent the Plaintiff, Dr. Ratna Sircar, in this matter. We write today with the consent of counsel for Defendants.

In Your Order of 10/27/23, You directed a stay of this action pending a related arbitration between Dr. Sircar and CUNY and further directed that the parties submit a joint letter to the Court within 14 days of any decision in that arbitration. Although that decision was dated March 13, 2024, I had no knowledge of it until today after receiving an email from Mr. Martin – who has since courteously forwarded me a copy of the decision. As I am scheduled to leave the country today and will not be returning until March 27, 2024, it is respectfully requested that the deadline to submit the joint letter be extended one week, until April 3, 2024. This will afford me the opportunity to review the decision, discuss the same, and communicate with Mr. Martin as to our joint submission. Mr. Martin consents to this request, and there have been no prior requests for this relief.

As always, if you have any question about this, or any other, matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office at any time.

Thank you very much for your time, attention, and assistance in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ethan Leonard', written in a cursive style.

Ethan Leonard  
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cc: All counsel (Via ECF and Email)

Application GRANTED. The parties shall file their joint submission regarding the arbitration on or before **April 3, 2024**.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 14.

Dated: March 20, 2024  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Katherine Polk Failla', written in a cursive style.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE